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Sarrail's Flanking Movement Attempts to Cut Off Retreat Northward.

VICTORY

Serbian Army Rejoices at Triumphant Entry Into Their Ancient Capital.

onic-Bulgarian army reom Monastir is proceeding. rding to the Serbian official statement. today, mentioning Saturday's

"News of the liberating of Monastir the ancient city of Serbian Macedonia has caused proud satisfaction and great joy in the Serbian army," the stateent asserted

It is now doubted here that the German-Bulgarian forces can make comolete escape from the encircling vise of the allied flanking movement. Desperate fighting is proceeding as the allies strive to close in still further on the retreating Teutons. Roads and rain will, it is believed, make it impossible for Teutonic forces to proceed with sufficient haste in their retreat to accomplish a complete with-drawal of forces and equipment.

Retreat Is Difficult. Moreover, it appears that far from being content with mere occupation city, the allied forces are still thrusting forward in their drive. Prilep, to which city the enemy is withthe north. The way is for the most vote there. part across level ground, with very

Serb Army Regenerated.

and equipment and the splendid tutorship of French troops operating
with them as brothers in arms.

It is expected here that the Monastir victory will have important effect
in relieving the German pressure
against Roumania—a pressure that
has been regarded gravely of late.
The London press does not hesitate to
call the situation of the Roumanians

MERCURY JUMPS 30

BERLIN MINIMIZES LOSS OF MONASTIR

Says Stronghold Has No Military Importance.

BERLIN (Via Sayville), Nov. 20 "New positions north of Monastir have been occupied by our forces without being disturbed by the said the war office official statement today dealing with the Macedonian front. "New German forces have arrived in the fighting

Along the Moglena front the statement said Serbian advances near Bahovo and Tusin had been repulsed by the Bulgarians.

Evacuation of Monastir was a measure "prepared since several days," said a special review of the Balkans fighting issued today. The city, it was said, was "without any military importance."

BRITISH THRUST OUT

Berlin Officially Announces Recapture of Grandcourt.

MERLIN (Via Savville), Nov. 20 .western part of the village of Grandcourt was announced in today's official statement.

The report declared the British sustained heavy losses.

"English artiliery fire of yesterday was generally less strong on both sides of the Ancre." the statement said. "Between Serre and Beaucourt and south of Miraumont during the evening hours attacks were launched. They failed, with heavy losses to the enemy.

"Our infantry, in hand-grenade engragements, ejected the English from
the western part of Grandcourt.

"During the counter-attacks of last
week we captured twenty-two officers,
000 men and thirty-four machine guns.

"The French attempted to enter St.
Pierre Vaast wood from the northwest. They were repulsed, although
the attack was made with new forces
and was prepared by strong fire."

Roumanian Campaign in Campolung Is a Failure

PETROGRAD, Nov. 20.—Frank admission of the failure of Roumanian attacks in the Campolung region of Transylvania, southward of Dragoslavele, was made in the war office statement today.

It was stated, however, that in the Albesht region the Roumanians had advanced northward, capturing 100 prisoners, cannon, and two machine guns. PETROGRAD, Nov. 20 .- Frank ac

Congressman-Elect To CITIZENSPLAN FIGHT RUTH LAW REACHES Conducting Inquiry Into Problems of Railroad OF BULGARS AFTER Come to City in Aero FOR DISPOSAL PLANT NEW YORK AND SETS

TAKING MONASTIR First Flying Legislator Due in Washington Some Time This Afternoon-Plans to Make Trip From Philadelphia in Ninety Minutes.

> Congressman-elect O. D. Bleakley, of | device for aeroplanes, arranged the Franklin, Pa., is due to arrive in trip. Washington from Philadelphia via aeroplane, some time this afternoon. Sergt, William C. Ocker, flying instructor for the United States flying corps, at San Diego, Cal., is pilot of the army aero in which the trip was

The flying Congressman-elect, who, by the way, is past sixty, was scheduled to start at abobut noon, and, if everything went right, was to get here at about 1:30, in rather better than the usual train time.

A. J. Macy, of Chicago, chief engineer of the Macy Engineering Company, and inventor of a stabilizing

Asked if Mr. Bleakley planned to make the airship his regular means of transportation from the Capital to his home, Mr. Mason replied:

"Mr. Bleakley is only about sixty "Mr. Bleakley is only about sixty years old, and is a very progressive thinker, and I wouldn't hesitate to say that he will learn to fly between Washington and his home town.
"Mr. Bleakley has every confidence in the machine."

The army filer in which today's trip was to be made has been at Mineola, Long Island, for some time, while Sergeant Ocker performed veritable skirt dances in the air with it to demonstrate its safety.

NEBRASKA RESIDENT

Commoner Denies Report He Would Move From State. Begins Prohibition Fight.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20 .- William Jennings Bryan today denied the report that he was to move from the State of Nebraska.

"Who would want to leave a goo dry State like Nebraska?' he said. "Mrs. Bryan and I will spend our winters in Florida and part of the summer in Asheville, N. C. But my home is in Nebraska. I shall be drawing, is about twenty-four miles to there part of each year and I shall

"I believe national prohibition will few natural defensive features. The allied occupancy of positions along the Cerna river bend gives them a fulcrum for their lever to force clearance of the plain.

Military critics here today agreed that the capture of Monastir is of the greatest importance. Diplomatically most of the credit is given to the Serblans for the victory. It was their spiendid fighting along the Cerpa hend which compelled the enemy to abandon their southern defenses, enabling advance due north of the French and Russian troops.

"I believe national prohibition will be the paramount issue of 1920," Bryan continued. "Unless the amendment will be submitted in 1920. It is even possible that the amendment will be submitted in 1920. It is even possible that it may pass this winter. The Democratic party is in a position to take up the subject and the Republicans may be compelled to."

On the heels of heavy political campaigning. Bryan plunged into his four-year prohibition fight today with an address before the Chicago Dry be the paramount issue of 1920,"

paigning. Bryan plunged into his Big Mass Meeting to Mobilize for an address before the Chicago Dry

Ejected from their own country a year ago by Field Marshal von Mackensen's tremendous drive, forced to fice in disorder, their regiments scattered, their equipment—what little there was—for the most part abandoned, the Serbians have been transformed in a brief twelve months into a formidable army, with new arms and equipment and the splendid tutorship of French troops operating with them as brothers in arms. Federation. when traffic on Michigan boulevard was blocked for hours by crowds overflowing from Orchestra Hall, where he was to speak. He finally spoke to them from the steps of the Art Institute.

DEGREES IN 5 HOURS

Rise From 34 to 64 Makes Overcoats Needless.

Mercury around these parts, just to show it has lost none of its old-time agility, took a leap this morning of 30 degrees.

The day started in crisp, and cold, and shivery. At 8 o'clock the temperature was 34 degrees. But then the ascension began, and by 1 o'clock this afternoon it had climbed to 64 de-Pedestrians began to shed

The Weather Bureau promises fair tonight and tomorrow, with a return to lower temperature tomorrow.

WILSON TO WATCH ARMY-NAVY GAME

OF ANCRE VILLAGE Going to New York With Members of His Family.

with members of his family, will witness the Army-Navy football game at Ejection of British troops from the at the Polo Grounds in New York. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bolling, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, and Dr. and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson.

While the decision of the President change in the event of any complicachange in the event of any complications arising in connection with the
various pending foreign problems, the
White House is going ahead with arrangements. It is probable that the
President and his party will leave
here Saturday morning early and return to Washington that night.
Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels will both
attend with their wives, and will occuby boxes on the Army and Navy upy bexes on the Army and Navy ides, respectively.

Steel Common Breaks High Record, Above 128

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Steel, copper, and smelting stocks monopolized attention on the stock exchange today in a rush of trading which car-ried United States Steel common to a

Explosion on Boat Lying at Her Pier Shakes Big Section of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- 84 men were killed and several injured early today when the boiler of the tug Rambler exploded.

The boat was lying at her pier in the East river. The explosion, attributed to defects in the boiler, shook the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, breaking win-dows in houses for several blocks around.

The dead: Capt. EUGENE CASEY.
ANDREW HITTS.
FREDERICK ZANNE, deck hand.
FREDERICK ESTERBOOK, deck

Two unidentified deck hands.

Congressional Union today.

Miss Maud Younger, who directed last year's campaign against the legislators, will arrive here this week from the West, where she has been Party.
"The bond of sisterhood between the

women of the nation has been strengthened, by the recent election campaign," Miss Younger says in a report to the union. "The women have been aroused. There has been an awakening interest which may be the forerunner of wonderful poten-tialities."

HUGHES AND WILLCOX SILENT ON ELECTION

Candidate Golfs And Withholds Any Comment.

LAUREL IN THE PINES, Lake-wood, N. J., Nov. 20—Governor Hughes golfed today-still withholding any omment on the election returns. National Republican Chairman Will cox, who was here conferring with the Republican nominee Saturday, left for New York—also without a state-

HOLLAND ACTS ON **EXILE OF BELGIANS**

Kaiser to Be Informed of "Painful Impression" Made.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.-The Dutch minister at Berlin has been instructed to notify the German government of "painful impression" which Hol-President Wilson will go in for the land has received as a result of the strengous" sport next Saturday, and, deportation to Germany of Belgian

Supreme Court to Hear **Arguments in Horn Case**

The Supreme Court today granted a motion to advance for argument the to attend the game is subject to case of Werner Horn, alleged dynamiter and German army officer. Miter and German army officer.

Horn is accused of trying to blow up the Canadian international bridge at the Canadian boundary in Maine. He asked a writ of habeas corpus, claiming the offense charged against him is of military character, and one for which he cannot be tried in the ordinary courts.

The court assigned the case for argument January 8.

Frank A. Luce, champion butt of misfortunes, smiled as brightly as a dying Central Powers' Envoys man could smile, and for the thirteenth ried United States Steel common to a new high record at 128%.

More than 200,000 shares of Steel were traded during the first two hours, during which time a total of more than a million shares changed hands on the exchange floor. Republic Steel made a new high, at 93; Utah Copper sold at 128%. Inspiration at 74%, and Colorado Fuel at 61%.

FOR CITY'S GARBAGE NEW

Active Campaign to Be Waged Daring for an Appropriation From Congress.

Street Cleaning Chief Finds Means of Eliminating Odors. Benefits of System.

Citizens' associations in the District nd other civic organizations are planing an especially active campaign this year for an appropriation by Congress to enable the District to collect and dispose of its own garbage and

Last year's estimates from the commissioners contained an item for \$300,000 for work for the first year in constructing reduction and inciner-ator plants, for which the ultimate in-

Again Included This Year. It is understood this item again is

included in the District estimates, not yet made public, as the Commissioners are known to ge strongly in favor of

are known to ge strongly in favor of the project

Added impetus was given to the movement today with the announcement of J. W. Paxton, superintendent of street cleaning, who has charge also of the disposition of garbage and waste, that one objection to the erection of a municipal garbage reduction plant had been removed

The problem of erecting such a plant has been complicated by the fact that its odors were carried for miles around. It was proposed to locate the municipal plant at Blue Flains, but there was fear that the odors from that point, more than four miles distant, might carry to the city.

Builders Grant Right.

Mr. Paxton recently made a trip to New York to confer with builders of a plant at New Bedford, who have eliminated this menace from odors.

SUFFRAGE HOSTS
TO GATHER SUNDAY

Big Mass Meeting to Mobilize for
Congress Assault.

Mobilization of suffrage hosts, preparatory to a steam roller drive on Congress during the coming session, will take place at a giant mass meeting here next Sunday, it was announced from headquarters of the Congressional Union today.

Wast Work New Costs.

What Work New Conta. The present contract prices paid for removal of various classes of waste in the District follow: For garbage, \$60

the District follow: For garbage, \$69.

840; for miscellaneous refuse, \$28,400; for ashes, \$60,000, and for dead animals, \$2,988.

The last time bids were asked for only the contractors doing the work at the time bid on three of these four contracts, those for garbage, refuse, and animal removal.

This fact is cited as an argument in favor of the city taking over the removal of waste, as it already has done, at a great saving and a great

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PRESIDENT AT GOLF LINKS EARLY TODAY

Will Confer With Chairman Adamson This Evening.

Owing to the fact that the President a not keeping any morning engagements these days, he has started the practice of golfing early. This morning he was out with Mrs. Wilson or the links before 9 o'clock, but return-

the links before 9 o'clock, but returned about 11.

At 6 o'clock this evening he will hold a conference with Chairman Adamson of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee regarding the uncompleted program of railroad strike legislation which he proposed last September at the time of the threatened railroad strike.

This afternoon the President will receive Dr. Beltsario Porras, the new Panamian minister, who was formerly President of Panama. He succeeds Dr. Euseblo A. Morales, who was recently elected President of Panama, succeeding Dr. Porras.

HELEN KELLER TO GO TO HEALTH RESORT

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His Thirteenth Trip to

The Hospital Unlucky

LOS ANGELES. Cal., Nov. 20.—"Well, boys, this is the last time you tinker with this di carcass."

Frank A. Luce, champion butt of mistary. Peter Fagan, is en route from

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An Athens special agency dispatch today asserts German, Austrian, Bulgarian, and Turkish ambassadors in the Greek capital have been told by the allies that they must leave the country by Wednesday.

Aviatrix Establishes Mark for Cross-Country Flight in U. S.

OBSTACLE REMOVED HER PLANE OLD-FASHIONED

Trip From Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., Beaten Only Once, by French Officer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Ruth Law, a smiling little American, took her place as the premier woman aviator of the world today, when she set a new American record for cross-coun try flying.

She landed at Governor's Island at 9:38 a. m., having flown 840 miles from Chicago in an old-style exhibition aeroplane. Miss Law made but two stops. One was at Hornell, N. Y., last night, when she was forced to alight because she had run out of gasolene, and the other at Binghamton, where she stopped for the night.

Second Longest Flight. Miss Law's record stands as the second longest flight that has ever

Her flight of 590 miles is exceeded

Her flight of 590 miles is exceeded only by that of Sublicutenant Marchal, of the French army, who flew from Nancy to Chelm, Poland, in June of this year. The distance of this flight was 812.5 miles.
Other long flights are:
M. Deroye, 486.7 miles, Italy.
Victor Carlstrom, Chicago to Erie, Pa., 452 miles.
Captain de Beauchamp, Nancy to St. Dona di Plave, Italy, 437 miles.
The very first thing Miss Law asked for when she finished her recordbreaking flight, on Governor's Island, was face powder. Her nose was shiny. shiny.

Hurried Into Automobile.

She was hustled into a waiting automobile at the army aviation field. whisked away to the home of Major whished away to the home of Major William Hartmann, of the army signal department, and the travel dust washed off her rosy face. Then, this daring maid of the air, who has ent-Carlstromed Victos Carlstrom in her flight from Chicago to New York, placedly asked of Mrs. Hartman: "May I borrow some of your face powder?"

Fully exposed to the wind and cold owing to the fact that the type of machine she drove forced her to sit out in front of her motor without any (Continued on Seventh Page.)

TEACHERS WILL MEET TO DISCUSS PENSIONS

Open Session Scheduled for Central High Tomorrow Night.

All Washington teachers have been requested by Superintendent Schools Thurston, to attend the mass meeting for the consideration of a teachers' pension law at Central High School tomorrow night at 7:30. School tomorrow night at 7:30.

The meeting is for the consideration of the present pension bill. Anyone may discuss any point of the bill, with a view of strengthening it. There are to be addresses by Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, Superintendent Thurston, Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Ida Fursman, a former Chicago teacher.

and Mrs. Ida Fursman, a former Chi-cago teacher.

The principals of the schools have been asked to again call the atten-tion of the teachers in their building to the meeting. It is expected that about 1,500 teachers and others in-terested in the retirement of teachers will be present. Musical numbers, including an organ recital, are to be presented.

WOMAN'S UNION FOR HARPER AS CHAIRMAN

Indorses His Name to Head Inaugural Committee.

Col. Robert N. Harper was indorsed for the inaugural chairmanship by the Vomen's Wilson Union today. Colonel Harper recently was indorsed by the Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association, and other Democratic organizations here. In the past the recom-mendation of the local Democratic or-ganizations has been a deciding factor in the selection of the inaugural chair-

Noted Deaf And Blind Woman

Now En Route to Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 20.—Miss woman, who Saturday was reported in broken health because of reports that she was to have married her secretary. Better Foran is an incomplete the selection of the inaugural chairman.

Beginning today the Wilson Women's Union passed out of existence as a political organization and began work as a social organization. The head-quarters at Fifteenth and F streets will be continued for the immediate present, it is stated, and later the organization will rent quarters elsewhere. The new name of the organization is to be the National Home Club, and it is planned to keep the offices open daily from 3 to 11 p. m.

CANAL TROUBLE NEAR END. SAYS GOETHALS

Earth Movements Which Suspended Shipping Being Conquered.

ortly after Miss Keller, Fagan, and Macy denied all reports of the roce. Fagan took a steamer for Sasah, and Miss Keller secluded herinh her home, mouncing she would the roce of the Adirondeks.

Intral Powers' Envoys

Ordered Out of Greece

ONDON, Nov. 20.—An Athens speagency dispatch today asserts man, Austrian, Bulgarian, and kish ambassadors in the Greek kish a The earth movements, which have

system, to base charges upon the earn-ing capacity of vessels instead of ton-

Problems of Railroads



-Photo by Harris & Ewing. SENATOR F. G. NEWLANDS, of Joint Congressiona Committee .

Capital Hotel Keepers Decide is by resort to force New Year Eve Celebration Will Be Monday Night.

Washington hotel keepers are preparing to give away a whole day!

While most of the world is interested in saving daylight and other schemes to conserve and preserve and eternally set back old Father Time, the hotel keepers of Washington are meeting at the New Willard this afternoon for the sole purpose of formally chucking the first day of 1917 into the discard as though it had never been, and planning the beginning of the new year on January 2.

The action of the Hotel Keepers' Association of Washington is due to the fact that New Year Eve comes on Sunday this year.

A New Year Eve on Sunday means no welcome for the New Year in approved fashion at the hotels and restaurants of the city. No regular year can make its approach on an unoffending people nowadays without being properly welcomed.

Therefore, the Hotel Keepers' Association, after due consultation among its members and with the

cided that the celebration of the com-ing of the New Year will take place for 1917 after the year has arrived— on Monday night. BROTHERHOOD MEN

keepers of other cities, has de-

SEE WILSON TODAY

Shepherd, Garretson, Stone, And Lee Will Call.

Representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods will call on President Wilson at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon o pay their respects. Those in the delegation will include L. E. Shepard, representing A. B. Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Stone, representing the Brotherhood of Engineers; W. G. Lee, of the Railway Trainmen, and F. S. Carter, representing the firemen. The brotherhood leaders are in town to attend a hearing of the Newlands committee which is considering railroad problems. They are also anxious to have Congress proceed with the rest of the strike legislation proposed by President Wilson.

Inasmuch as the brotherhoods have served notice that they will call a general strike after January 1, if the railroads fail to put into operation the new eight-hour basic day the conference with the President this afternon may take on an important aspect. Garretson, of the Order of Railway

THREE CAR LOADS OF COAL ARRIVE HERE

Fuel Distributed Among Schools and Public Buildings.

he District Government, arrived this morning, and were distributed among the schools and public buildings. M. C. Hargrove, purchasing officer, has advertised for 1,000 tone of soft coal, bids for which are being opened this afternoon. Mr. Hargrove would venture no opinion today as to how long the supply on hand would last. Fear of a shortage is lessened, however, by the promise of contractors that coal will soon begin to arrive in regular quantifies.

Wilson to Speak at St. John's Centennial

President Wilson today accepted an nvitation to make an address at the centennial exercises at St. John's Protstant Episcopal Church, January 13. The invitation was presented by a delegation consisting of Dr. R. Cot-ton Smith, rector of the church, and Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, re-tired, and Dr. Raiph Jenkins, of the board of vestrymen.

The exercises will last two days and will be in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of

Newlands Announces Method to Prevent Use of Force Must Be Found.

ROADS PLEAD FOR DELAY

Joint Congressional Committee in Executive Session to Outline Procedure.

The railroad wage question will be investigated by the joint committee of Congress, headed by Senator Newlands, which opened its sessions today at the Senate Office Building under authority of a resolution adopted by both houses last

This important fact was disclosed by Senator Newlands, making his opening statement to the comm tlands, it is evident that the only

As to wages, said Senator Newmethod of settling disputes between the roads and their employes

UP TO LAWMAKERS.

He declared it would seem to be the highest duty of the committee to meet this condition and create some system under which a resort to force, 7the most barbaric and brutal of pro-

of the widest. Railroad heads, railroad representatives of public utilities generally, representatives of commercial bodies, publicists, economists, representatives of labor, and practically every one who is able to contribute thought to the committee are invited. Representatives of the interstate Commerce Commission and of Site commissions among others. sociation, after due consultation among its members and with the of State commissions, among others,

of State commissions, among others, will be expected.

That the committee is to go into every phase of the transportation question was emphasized by Senator Newlands, Rail, ocean, and river transportation, railroad credit, national incorporation, Federal control of securities, Federal control as against State control, and a careful inquiry into Government ownership, are among the subjects ahead of the committee.

mittee. Taking Over Roads.

Senator Newlands pointed out that n connection with Government ownership, the committee would consider he best method of taking over the roads, whether they should be taken over after valuation or on the basis of the market value of stocks and bonds, the Government simply buying

bonds, the Government simply buying up the securities.

He sliuded to the fact that since the European war different European governments had taken over the lines. The committee did not begin formal hearings today. Senator Newlands and the other members of the committee were present. Representatives of railroads, State commissions, shipping bodies, various public utilities, and others filled the hearing room on the third floor of the Senate Office Building.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Patific, was among those present. Judge A. P. Thom appeared for practically all the Eastern and Southern roads.

The committee obtained from those present statements as to who desired

present statements as to who desired to be heard and when. Not only were the roads represented, but such great utilities as the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, former So-licitor General Lehmann appearing Brotherhood Chiefs Absent.

Contrary to expectations, the brothrhoods were not represented. The committee after hearing statuments from those desiring to appear.

took an executive session to map out took an executive session to map out a program.

A significant feature of the proceedings today was that the railroads, through Judge Thom, indicated they were not ready to go on, and wanted ten days' notice. Former Senator Bristow, for the State commissions, and Judge Cowan, for the live stock industry, insisted the railroads should state their case first. Judge Thom objected to the railroads being required to act as plaintiffs.

Armed With Statistics. Each side is armed with statistics

to support contentions each has been making for years. In the meantime, the Government will keep a watchful eye on the interests of the public "The public is the interest most to be considered in this controversy," Judge Adamson, vice chairman of the joint Congressional committee and parent of the eight-hour law, said to day. "Both the railroads and the brotherhoods seem for a moment to forget that they are our servants in this matter."

During the day, Judge Adamson is making for years. In the meantime,